

## **PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU**

### **NOTICE**

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February 28, 2019

**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

**SUBJECT:** PATROL RIFLE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

The purpose of this Notice is to establish new recertification and qualification standards for Department Patrol Rifle Cadre members. Effective immediately, all cadre members shall attend one eight-hour recertification training day at Oaktree Range and one thirty-minute rifle requalification at Elysian Park Academy Range per calendar year. The purpose of the change is to provide personnel enhanced training in both long and short distance marksmanship and practice engagements.

Patrol Rifle Cadre members shall attend both recertification and requalification per calendar year to maintain their ACTIVE status. The patrol rifle program will transition to an odd/even serial number system, requiring personnel to attend one recertification at Oaktree Range and one requalification at the Elysian Park Academy Range during specific timeframes during the year.

Deployment Period (DP) 3 through 6 will be the recertification period at Oaktree Range for ODD serial numbers only. During this same period, EVEN serial numbered personnel will be required to complete a thirty-minute rifle requalification course at the Elysian Park Academy Bonus Range.

DP 9 through 12 will be the recertification period at Oaktree Range for EVEN serial numbers only. During this same period, ODD serial numbered personnel will be required to complete a thirty-minute requalification course at the Elysian Park Academy Bonus Range. New Patrol Rifle Cadre members who attend a rifle school during the calendar year will still be required to complete a thirty-minute requalification during the calendar year.

Personnel who fail to attend the eight-hour recertification or thirty-minute requalification will be placed on INACTIVE status. Personnel who do not complete both recertification and requalification will be DECERTIFIED. Accommodations will be made for those cadre members that are long-term sick, Injured on Duty, military leave or Family Medical Leave Act status on a case to case basis and documentation will be required.

The Elysian Park Academy Range will be open throughout the year for cadre members to enrich their marksmanship skills; cadre members are encouraged to shoot the qualification course at Elysian Park whenever it is scheduled. Personnel will only receive requalification credit for their attendance during their mandatory qualification cycle. The Elysian Park Bonus Range will schedule times during the hours of darkness for cadre members to train with lighting and optics during reduced visibility and to accommodate officers assigned to AM watch.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant II Eric Quan, Officer in Charge, Firearms Training Section, In-Service Training Division, at (818) 832-3712 or 31927@lapd.online.



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